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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL231650868US in an envelope addressed to: Box: Patent Application, Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on:

Date: December 28, 1999

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a [] Continuation Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application serial no. 09/193,928 filed on November 17, 1998 entitled: **LIGHT-WEIGHT SHAFT FOR GOLF CLUBS.**

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/193,928, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

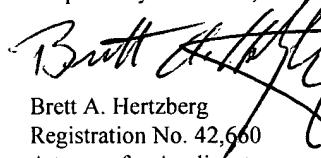
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	2 - 20 =	0	x \$18	\$
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$78	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$270 = \$
				Basic Fee \$760.00
				Total \$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
				TOTAL \$760.00

2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
 was filed in prior application number _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a))
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550.
4. Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$760.00.
5. Cancel in this application original claims 1-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is/are:
 the same as in the parent application.
7. This application is being filed by less than those named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
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8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This application is a division of pending application no. 09/193,928, filed November 17, 1998.
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9. New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. Priority of foreign application number is 9-314867 filed on November 17, 1997 and 10-099066 filed on April 10, 1998 all in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 The certified copy was filed on November 17, 1998 in prior U.S. application no. 09/193,928, and acknowledged as received.
11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next highest numbered original claim.)
12. The prior application is assigned of record to:
MITSUBISHI RAYON CO., LTD.
and was recorded on February 22, 1999 at Reel/Frame 9777/0419.
13. Also enclosed: Drawings: 4 Sheets including 13 Figures (formal).
14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Thomas R. Morrison, Esq. (27,361), Roger S. Thompson, Esq. (29,594), George J. Brandt, Jr., Esq. (22,021), Brett A. Hertzberg (42,660), Brendan J. Kennedy (41,890); Joy I. Farber (44-103)
- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. A new power has been executed and is attached.

15. Address all future correspondence/communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,



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